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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL VISIT - SURVEYS - INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

REF: STATE 118098

1. STAFF MEMBERS JOHN C. LAYTON AND RAMON GONZALEZ, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATION STAFF, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, WILL ARRIVE 10:35 A.M. MAY 30 ON BRANIFF 979 FROM TEGUCIGALPA VIA MIAMI. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW SELECTED PROJECTS PARTIALLY FINANCED BY THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

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2. EMBASSY/AID IS REQUESTED TO BE FOCAL POINT OF CONTACT AS THIS VISIT IS ONE ELEMENT OF A BROAD CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. PLEASE MEET ON ARRIVAL, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, RESERVE TWO SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS, PREFERABLY CRILLON HOTEL, AND PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT. GROUP WILL DEPART LA PAZ JUNE 3, 10:35 P.M.

3. AFTER MEETING WITH EMBASSY/AID PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, GROUP WILL WANT TO VISIT LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVE, AND WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE.

SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR GROUP TO MEET WITH BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH PROJECTS. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE VISITS TO AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AS POSSIBLE:

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PROJECTS - LA PAZ - EL ALTO HIGHWAY (342/SF); RIO SECO - HUARINA HIGHWAY (351/SF); FIRST STAGE HOOF AND MOUTH (464/SF); SANTA CRUZ INDUSTRIAL PARK (485/SF). WORLD BANK PROJECTS - ALTIPLANO VALLEY WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE (1324); FIRST AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROJECT (561/IDA) WITH SUBLOANS IN THE SANTA CRUZ AREA; INGAVI (1211); RAILWAY (1121 AND 1422). TIME PERMITTING, STAFF MAY VISIT THE CRAFT INDUSTRY TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT PARTIALLY FINANCED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN THE LAKE TITICACA AREA.

4. TEAM HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT IN WASHINGTON WITH WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. CO-ORDINATION IS ALSO BEING DONE WITH TREASURY AND EB.

5. FUNDING - STAFFDEL HAS BEEN ADVANCED PER DIEM FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO FUND CITE 20A1510. CHARGE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, MR. C.R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, RM. H-218, U.S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C 20515.

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